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Ref: 2017-20950

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
L Zone, Reservoir A
Lake Washington Field
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Swift Energy Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Swift Energy Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the L Zone, Reservoir A, in the Lake Washington Field of Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created as the L Sand Sand, Reservoir A, by Office of Conservation Order No. 149-B-1, effective February 19, 1991 and the unit created as the M-1 Sand, Reservoir B by Office of Conservation Order No. 149-X-2, effective February 19, 1991 and to simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit of approximately 51 acres for the L Zone, Reservoir A designated as the L RA SUA, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 149-B-1 shall remain in full force and effect, and
3. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 149-B-1 effective February 19, 1991 and Statewide order No. 29-E and to permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Swift Energy Company-Cockrell Moran No. 222 ST1 Well as an alternate unit well for the L RA SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
4. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 149-B-1 effective February 19, 1991 and Statewide order No. 29-E and to permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Swift Energy Company-Cockrell Moran No. 225 Well as an alternate unit well for the L RA SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;

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5. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 149-B-1 effective February 19, 1991 and Statewide order No. 29-E and to permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Swift Energy Company-Cockrell Moran No. 263 Well as an alternate unit well for the L RA SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
6. To grant a single unit allowable for the L RA SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the proposed unit well, the proposed alternate unit wells, or from either of the wells in the unit, at its option;
7. To designate a unit operator, a unit well and alternate unit wells for the proposed unit;
8. To grant that any future wells drilled inside the unit created herein shall be exempt from the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 149-B-1 and Statewide Order No. 29-E.
9. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The L Zone, Reservoir A in Lake Washington Field is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 4,818 feet (-4676' subsea) and 5,280 feet (-5137' subsea) (electrical log measurements) in the Exxon Company, USA-No. 170 Cockrell-Moran Well, located in Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

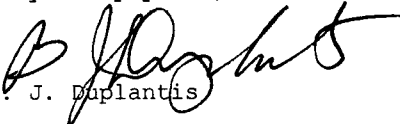
In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated June 29, 2004 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 21, 2004. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the L Zone, Reservoir A, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Remy Williams of W. H. Robbins & Associates, Inc., 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties

PLACD OIL & TEXACO, INC.
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Cockrell-Moran

EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

SWIFT ENERGY COMPANY

LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD
PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
"L" ZONE

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